

Pass Rates Considered Acceptable for Program Accreditation under Current ASEP* Rules

Current ASEP Rules

Under current rules, only program completers are included in pass rate calculations. Programs can demonstrate acceptable pass rates in either of two ways:

Initial pass rate: 70% as currently established by the SBEC Board

Final pass rate: 80% as currently established by the SBEC Board

An *initial pass rate* is the percent of tests passed by a completer cohort through December 31 following the academic year of completion.

Tests included: Those required for certification in the field(s) in which the person completed a program during that academic year.

Formula: The number of successful last attempts made by the cohort divided by the total number of last attempts made by the cohort.

A *final pass rate* is the percent of successful last attempts by a completer cohort through the second December 31 following the academic year of completion.

Tests included: Those required for certification in the field(s) in which the person completed a program during that academic year.

Formula: The number of successful last attempts made by the cohort divided by the total number of last attempts made by the cohort.

***Accountability System for Educator Preparation**

Sources for current rules: Texas Education Code, Rule §229.2, "Definitions," and Rule §229.3, "The Accreditation Process."